

WASHINGTON

Important Financial Statement from the Treasury.

The National Debt Reduced \$209,620,569 in the Past Year.

The Reconstruction Acts Before the Supreme Court.

Mixing Petitions for an Injunction Restraining the President and General Ord.

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April Statement of the Public Debt.

The following is a comparative table of the main items of the public debt, as taken from the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury for the months of April, 1866, and April, 1867:

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Bearing interest	\$1,180,236,341	\$1,469,381,591
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It is his home, which was at that time safe for any one to go. The same ex-Senator was the victim of the late passion from the radical citizens of Maryland down to the capital, praying for the reconstruction of that State under the rule of the recent military act for the government of the South.

The Indian Treaties.
The Senate has not yet taken up any of the Indian treaties. It is expected that they will be disposed of to-morrow, and that the large number of Indians of various tribes that have been here for the past three months will be able to leave for their homes the first of next week. The Indian appropriations have so far progressed in the departments as to be placed to the credit of the Interior Department on the books of the Treasury Department, and are awaiting the passage of the warrants through the Treasury Department. It is probable that the treaties will, in their main features, be acceptable to the Senate and will be approved.

Judge Watts, who has recently arrived here from the Far West on business with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, has informed Commissioner Taylor that while on his way to the West he observed great numbers of the friendly Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians moving from the upper Missouri country to the territory south of the Arkansas river, in order to separate themselves from the hostile bands of that region. Now that the hostile tribes are likely to receive the earnest attention of Major General and his troops, the friendly Indians are extremely desirous of severing all ties of relationship.

The Commissioner of Agriculture.
The President will send to the Senate to-morrow another bill for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, in the place of Mr. Kennedy, who was rejected by the Senate before yesterday. He has directed a list of all the applicants for the office to be prepared, and, commencing at the head, as soon as one is rejected will send in the name of another, until it happens to hit upon some one who is not distasteful to the Senate, or exhausts the list, in which latter emergency a subsequent course has not yet been determined upon. The names before the President for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture are ex-Governor Holbrook, of Vermont; Major James S. Grinnell, of Massachusetts; Colonel J. G. Capron, of Maryland; Colonel Robb, of Illinois; John B. Clarke, of Missouri, and Orange Judd, of New York.

Payment of Prize Money.
The following prizes will be ready for payment at the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury in a few days:—The San Jacinto, for the capture of the prize Lizzie Davis, in which the women's portion will be \$126; the Queen, for the capture of the prize Lizzie, women's portion, \$466; the Virginia, for the capture of the prize Henry Coltrane, women's portion, \$370.

General Order to His Troops.
An order published by Major General Ord, commanding the department of Arkansas, on the 20th of March, calls the attention of commanding officers to the communication of the municipal authorities of Little Rock, in reference to instances of dangerous free riding and driving on the sidewalks of the streets by officers and soldiers, in violation of city ordinances. The General says that he cannot too strongly reprimand this practice, and informs the command that when troops are stationed in a town they must conform to all municipal regulations, and directs commanding officers to render all possible assistance in the enforcement of such regulations.

Registering Voters in Virginia.
Private advice from Richmond to-night represents that General Schenck is active in his measures to complete registration. A board of military officers are engaged in apportioning of districts and counties, to which registration officers will be appointed. It is said five thousand voters will constitute a district, under a board of commissioners. These commissioners will be appointed from the loyal men of the State, with probably a military officer on each board. The registration will doubtless commence in a month.

Notice to Mariners.
The chairman of the Lighthouse Board has given notice that fixed lights have been exhibited at the entrance of the river Potomac, on the north side of the island of Java, and at the mouth of the river San Francisco, in Brazil, since the 1st of March.

The Yellow Fever Epidemic at Panama.
The following is an extract from a letter received at the Navy Department from the surgeon of the United States ship Jamestown, dated Panama, March 21:—

Yellow fever is prevailing in Panama, though it is attempted to conceal the fact. There is no fever at present on the vessels in the bay. We have had about every fourth day for the first twenty days of this month—the temperature being at six A. M., 76 degrees; at noon, 83; at 3 P. M., 85; at 6 P. M., 87; at 9 P. M., 88; at midnight, 78 degrees. Very shortly after my arrival I advised Lieutenant Commander McQuinn that the fever was epidemic, and there was no hope of its disappearing in this locality while material remained for it to work upon, and recommended the departure of the ship at the earliest opportunity, as the climate was cold. The ship was ordered north on the 14th of March.

Arrival of the Huron at Porto Grande.
Despatches have been received at the Navy Department from Lieutenant Commander H. Erben, Jr., of the United States steamer Huron, dated Porto Grande, Cape Verde Islands, March 2, 1867, and announcing her arrival at that port after a passage of twenty-six days from New York. Officers and crew well. Very few cases of fever were experienced during the passage. Commander Erben announces that he would leave for Rio Janeiro on the 6th of March.

Internal Revenue Receipts.
The internal revenue receipts to-day amounted to \$865,272.

The Rinderpest in France and Belgium.
The Department of State has received a despatch from the United States Legation at the Hague, dated March 16, in which the writer says:—“Since my last report to the State Department, the rinderpest has been reported in Holland from the 5th of January to the 17th of February shows a decline from week to week. The number of cases during that period was nearly 18,000; deaths, 7,175; slaughtered, 4,441—being a total loss of 11,616.”

Nomination Rejected.
The Senate rejected the nomination of Thomas Shea as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second district of Indiana.

Registers in Bankruptcy.
Chief Justice Chase has prepared and will soon issue a circular directing the registers in bankruptcy, which will afford a clear idea of the character of the gentlemen whom he will select for that service.

Supreme Court of the United States.
The argument in No. 156, Nichol et al. vs. Levy et al., was concluded, and the prize case—the steamer *Basile* and cargo vs. the United States, was taken up and partially argued. No. 158 will follow.

Court of Claims.
David H. Burr vs. the United States. Argued.

THE PETITION OF MISSISSIPPI.

The Supreme Court Called Upon to Stay the Execution of the Reconstruction Act.